

Safe In Beirut Crisis

Southern Baptist missionaries in Lebanon have written the Foreign Mission Board of blessings received during the recent nation-wide, armed insurrection. "In the midst of fear and concern for our people at this time there has also been an inner peace and knowledge that the Lord is with us," writes Mrs. James K. Ragland, of Beirut.

"Being strangers in a land other than our own, we are made to wonder many times if the people really accept us and appreciate our efforts for Christ. This question has been settled in our minds. The local people have come to the house (you see, it has been forbidden by the American Embassy for Americans to be on the streets to tell us they are ready to help any way they can.

"One man has called each day to say a group of believers is meeting and praying for our safety."



29 Girls Advance In G. A. Coronation At First Church, Columbus

Twenty-nine girls were advanced one step in the Girl's Auxiliary at a recent Coronation Service in First Church, Columbus. Miss Betty Jean Weeks, B. S. U. Director at M. S. C. W., was presiding officer for the service.

The girls seated on the front row of the picture advanced to

the standing of "Maiden." They are, left to right, Linda Daugherty, Betty Lou Pennington, Martha Manning, Emily Randall, Laura Murchison, Brenda Ashcraft, Alma Dowdie, Laura Webb, Audrey Andrews, De Lane Tubb. The girls on the second row advanced to the standing of "Ladies-in-Waiting."

They are, left to right, Janice McGaugh, Romella Thatch, Cynthia Ross, Nancy Moore, Cecelia Woods. Girls on the third row advanced to "Princess." They are, Mary Kate McCarter, Carol Smith, Sara Jackson, Twila Wallin, Carolyn Brown, Malinda Beaty, Josey Hough. The fourth row and their steps are Karen

Wilder, Edith Tyler, "Queen," Miss Betty Jean Weeks, Presiding Officer; Helen Imboden, "Queen Regent"; Mary Margaret Imboden, "Queen-with-scepter"; Margaret Thatch, "Queen," Row five contains Jamie Beaty and Barbara Cadden both who attained "Queen Regent."

My A FATHER'S

By BROOKS
President, Southern Baptist

I do not think of my 86-year-old man, I cannot remember when his and he still has a lot more of it than his and I walked down the street together and an old friend from the Ozark Mountain country met us. "Steele," he said, "I'll declare you don't look a day older'n you did 30 years ago." Turning to me, he said, "Brooks, you're breakin' mighty fast."

But it is his happy spirit, not looks, that accounts for this impression.

I have often resolved to write about him—he is such an interesting and complex personality—but never got around to it until I received the editor's invitation to do this brief sketch for Fathers' Day.

Dad has a tremendous sense of humor. And if he becomes amused at one of his own stories, the floor of the east porch of his Russellville home, which has been his favorite place to meet friends these last 30 years, shakes with his laughter. His voice, too, is powerful and resonant. Russellville residents have been heard to say during the summer terms of court if Dad was scheduled to plead a case, "No need to go to the Courthouse to listen to him—you can hear him right here."

Typical Baptist

There are interesting contradictions in his character. My wife, who has a sense of humor, too, exclaimed to him one day shortly after we were married, "Why, we ought to call you 'Czar Hays'!" It was one of the few times he has been caught completely off guard. It was a reference to his positiveness of character and his unyielding attachment to his opinion, once his mind is made up. "Typical of Baptists," said one of his non-Baptist neighbors. Blake Smith thinks his parents foresaw this when they named him Steele.

My dad loves his family. He has been a good father and a good friend to me. I have tested him for sixty years, and I ought to know. Others could speak of him as a good citizen and a good churchman as authentically as I, but I see these roles in relation to his place in the family. He would have been a loyal Christian had he never had a son, but undoubtedly some of his Baptist activities were attributable to his concern for the son's growth and discipline.

I have never known a man with a more genuine case of religion than my father. He was 18 years old when a revival service at Plumberville produced a profound and significant experience, and its influence has continued through the 68 years since the event.

Denominational Interest

My father took me to Sunday school and church with him till I was a big boy, and when I was old enough to enjoy a trip he took me with him to associational meetings. (He was either clerk or moderator of our association for twenty years or more.) I believe that except for his dynamic church life I would not have developed the denominational interests and loyalties that have brought such happy experiences to me in the Southern Convention. My father has derived great satisfaction, of course, from the honor conferred upon me by our Baptist convention. His confident spirit was revealed in his comment when Clyde Hickerson called him from Chicago to say that I had been elected president. The rest of us thought of it as almost miraculous, but Dad's first comment was "On what ballot?" He lost no time in sending me a telegram which ended with a reference to my mother, who passed away in December 1955: "Mother knows and she is proud of her son."

Dad and Mother had 58 happy years together, and the way in which he has accepted the separation and adjusted himself is a testimonial to his faith and his strength of character.

Loves People

My father's democracy has a spiritual flavor. He loves people for what they are and for what they hope and intend to be. That quality made it easy for him to identify himself with a client in both civil and criminal cases and to be an effective advocate. His reputation as a lawyer is secure.

My dad is a generous man. He enjoyed plunking down the money for my new bicycle when Mother let him know how badly I wanted one, and for the new saddle when she agreed with me that I was too big to ride our mare Dolly bareback. And my father never let moneymaking become the chief end in his life's plans. A standing joke in the family is Father's tendency to be indifferent to money matters until a tax notice or large bill hits him, then he develops a sudden anxiety that makes a wide impact. Our cook, who respects him greatly, said on such an occasion, "Your papa is having one of his little stingy spells."

I could enumerate a lot of his virtues, but it is not necessary. I summarize with the observation that because he is the kind of father he is, I can appreciate to the fullest those New Testament references by Jesus Himself to God's fatherhood and the love He bears for His sons and daughters. I am fortunate to have had such a dad. He would say "such a mother" and I'd agree with that, too.

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May Cooperative Program Up 24%



CIRCULARS ("satellites") promoting the Vacation Bible School of the Daniel Memorial Baptist Church, Jackson, June 9-20, are inspected by (from left) Charles A. Tidwell, minister of education, and Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor, before 20,000 of them were dropped by plane over the church territory.

During the month of May, 1958, Cooperative Program receipts through the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board reached a total of \$168,128.03, as compared to the \$135,524.67 received in May, 1957.

The amount given this May represented an increase of \$32,603.36 over last May, or an increase of 24.1 per cent.

From November, 1957 through May, 1958, \$1,144,612.09 has been received in Mississippi for use in the Cooperative Program. The total for November-May, 1956-57, was \$1,011,704.59. In a comparison of the two seven-month periods, an increase of \$132,907.50 or 13.1 per cent is shown.

The Cooperative Program goal this year is \$2,025,000 which is 11.8 per cent higher than last year's goal.

"It is obvious that we are running slightly ahead of the amount needed to reach our goal for this year," states Dr. Chester L. Quarles, Executive-Secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board. "We rejoice in the fact that it is possible for us to go beyond the goal if the churches continue to send in their contributions regularly."

Plus Two
"The 'plus two' idea is catching fire in the churches. This means that churches are giving no less than two per cent more through the Cooperative Program each year," Dr. Quarles reports.

Total Cooperative Program receipts last year — November, 1956-October, 1957 — amounted to \$1,810,807.00.

Designated gifts in May, 1957 amounted to \$51,786.54, as compared with \$47,785.65 in May, 1958.

More Tax Help For Ministers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ministers who take summer school courses or pursue college work at night to better prepare themselves for their ministry can now deduct the expense of this education on their income tax returns. So says the Internal Revenue Service, declaring that a recent ruling allowing school teachers to deduct the expense of summer school is broad enough to apply to members of all professional groups who need to undertake further education in order to maintain or improve the skills they use in their profession.

Launch VBS Missiles

Twenty thousand "satellites" fluttered and fell over a wide area south of Jackson on the afternoon of Friday, June 6.

The "launching" proved harmless, and no casualties were reported. The various colored objects were circulars with a satellite theme dropped from an officially authorized private plane engaged to promote the Vacation Bible School of Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, pastor. The promotion focused attention upon the Preparation Day activities held Saturday, June 7.

The Annual Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 9-20, for several years has been the largest such school in Mississippi. Leaders anticipate the enrollment to reach 900 this year, not including the Intermediate-age group. A special night program for the Intermediate and Young People is sponsored by the Jackson church on

the same dates.

For the last three Years Vacation Bible Schools held at Daniel Memorial the number of departments has increased from ten to sixteen, and then to twenty-four, according to Charles A. Tidwell, minister of education. The Vacation Bible School has become one of the most popular

programs held in Baptist churches.

The Vacation Bible School Movement has grown until now nearly every church conducts a school each summer.

In Mississippi in 1957 there was a total of 1,349 schools held with a total enrollment of 130,044.

Sharing The News

COVINGTON, Ga. (BP)—All doctors' offices, beauty parlors, and barber shops in this Georgia community have the weekly Christian Index, state Baptist newspaper, available to patrons to read.

First Baptist Church, Covington, is paying for the subscriptions from its annual budget.

"Knowing that it is a universal habit for people to read whatever is handy while waiting in these public places, we thought it only proper to try to give them the best reading matter available—the Christian Index," Pastor Edgar A. Callaway said.

The President's Religion

Statement by Glenn L. Archer, executive director of the following Protestants and Other Americans for Separation of Church and State, was delivered on Lawrence Spivack's program, "The Big Issue," over the NBC-TV network, Sunday, June 1, 1958, to an estimated 20 million viewers.—Editor.

The Constitution of the United States protects the right of any Roman Catholic, Jew, Protestant or non-churchman to run for public office.

But to say there is no religious test for public office does not mean that a candidate may never be asked how his religion might bear on his conduct of that office. It is not bigotry to raise such questions; it is bigotry to deny the right to raise them. For bigotry has ever expressed itself in a refusal to question or be questioned.

There are a number of church-related questions which can and ought to be addressed to Presidential candidates. Some of them are:

1. What is your stand on the use of public taxes and sectarian teaching and institutions? Do you support the American tradition expressed in our basic laws, that no man should be required to pay for another man's religion?

Vatican Ambassador

2. Would you now, or at any future time, appoint an ambassador or personal representative to the Vatican? Is there any obligation you have to your church which might embarrass you on this issue?

3. Do you believe in the American free public school system? (Continued on Page 2)



SBC President Brooks Hays, left, has a visit with his distinguished father, Judge A. S. Hays, Sr., on the porch of Judge Hays' residence in Russellville, Ark., where the Judge has met his friends for fellowship and conferences for the past thirty years. Photo by Arkansas Baptist.



COMMENCEMENT SERVICE HELD AT FIRST NATCHEZ

Pictured above are members of First Church, Natchez, who received recognition in a special Commencement Service on Sunday, May 25. Workers Diplomas, Advanced and Master Diplomas were awarded. Mrs. D. Lewis White, Teacher Training Superintendent, was awarded the Workers' Citation Diploma.

Reading left to right are:

First row: Mrs. M. L. Dykes, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Lewis White, Dr. D. Lewis White, Miss Waudine Storey, Mrs. J. C. Shanks, Second row: Mrs. James Guess, Mrs. L. H. Joiner, Mrs. S. O. Galbreath, Mrs. H. C. Sandridge, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Mrs. Tom Greer, Mrs. Stacy Adams, Mr. Norval Bush, Mrs. Norval Bush. Third row: Mrs. Roy Log-

gins, Mrs. Paul Mullen, Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. W. C. Herron, Mrs. Oscar Calhoun, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Pyron, Mr. A. E. Vogt, Mrs. W. S. Bush, Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson. Fourth row: Mrs. Kelley Pyron, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Ann Calcote, Mrs. M. C. Gentry, Mrs. B. O. Sims, Mr. Elmer Walters, Jr.

Others who were not present

for the service, but who have completed work are: Miss Dorothy Lee Sned, Mrs. C. F. Trippe, Jr., Mr. M. B. Hensarling, Mrs. J. K. Dykes, Mrs. J. C. Barrentine, Mrs. Louise Edmonson, Miss Mary Dell Jones, Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. J. C. Shanks, Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Sr., Mrs. J. T. Melton and Mrs. Charles Foster.

Religion And The Presidency Of The USA

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tem? Or do you favor religiously segregated schools? If you are a Catholic, do you accept as authoritative Canon Law 1374, which orders Catholic parents to boycott the public schools except in instances where their bishop is willing to make an exception?

4. Do you stand for the separation of church and state, not just as a phrase to be repeated, but as a principle assuring the liberty of all our churches and a government free of clerical control?

5. Are you a free man, free to make your decisions impartially, free to read any book or newspaper, to attend any church, to view any movie, to enforce every law—even those which may conflict with sectarian dogma, canon law and medieval disciplines?

Religious Liberty

These and other questions are in the minds of millions of honest, tolerant Americans. Such concerns are sharpened by irrefutable evidence of the denials of religious liberty at home and abroad. Protestants and Jews are badly treated in a number of so-called Christian countries, just as Catholics have been badly treated in certain Communist states. It is evident that unless our President is strongly committed to full religious liberty for all creeds, these persecutions might well increase instead of diminish.

The National Council of Churches, the National Association of Evangelicals, Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodist, Congregationalists, Christian Scientists, Adventists, American Jewish communities and the World Council of Churches and many other such groups have expressed concern over denials of freedom in countries where concordats have given the Roman Catholic Church a dominant and even monopolistic position.

Tolerance

It behooves any candidate for President to give real assurance that religious freedom for all will be one of his major concerns. For if religious creeds cannot tolerate each other and live peaceably together, how can they make common cause against Communism?

Most Americans are suspicious of censorship. They would not want a President who might be forbidden by Canons 1384 and 1399 of his church to read a prominent American newspaper like the Christian Science Monitor. They are disturbed by clerical censorship action against a film like "Martin Luther." They are irritated by church-inspired boycotts and by the proposal of any church to use the state's power to impose the church's own discipline upon the whole community. Any candidate affiliated with a church that engages in such practices should make crystal clear his own opposition to them.

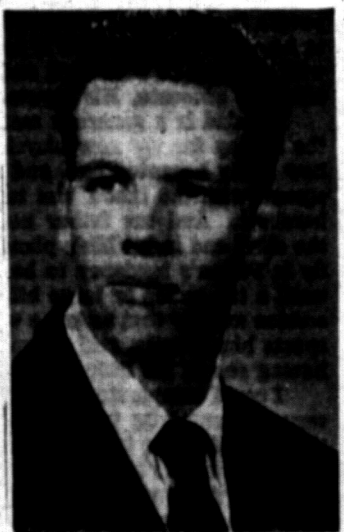
Recently eight Catholic priests in Bloomfield, N. J., ordered Catholic pupils out of public school classes in defiance of their teachers and the school board. The priests said that certain pronouncements of the Pope gave them an authority

superior to the public officials, an authority which, they said, "has precedence over any right of civil society." The voters want to know whether the country's highest public official would recognize control of education by a church or by the public.

Church-State

Many church-state problems are not ordinarily mentioned, but they are there. POAU has been wrestling with them for 10 years. Protestants and Catholics compel Jews and non-churchmen to pay taxes for religious symbols on public property. Protestants use public schools for their own creedal purposes. Catholic nuns teach catechism at public expense in public schools. Drives for public funds for church purposes abound throughout the nation. A president must have great wisdom and courage to enforce the law which guarantees religious freedom to all churches, including churches of little political consequence.

I believe it is proper to ask and answer a relevant question.



David Keel

David Keel To Be Ordained

The First Church, Slidell, La., has called David Keel as assistant to the pastor and pastor of the Ridge Memorial Mission which is being sponsored by the First Church. He is to be ordained Sunday night, June 15, at the First Church, Slidell. David is a B. A. graduate of Mississippi College and will begin his second year at the New Orleans Seminary in September. Mrs. Keel is the former Margaret Magee of Mize. She is a B. S. graduate of Mississippi Southern with a major in Home Economics. She will continue to teach and has accepted a position with the Pearl River School for next session.

David is the son of Dr. Wm. A. Keel, of Jackson, president of the Mississippi Baptist Seminary, and Mrs. Keel.

VBS Has Perfect Attendance

Rev. Foy Killingsworth, pastor, reports a perfect attendance in Vacation Bible School at the Farmhaven Church in Madison County.

The school had classes for nursery through 5th grade. Enrollment was 24.

When is it time for this country to have a President who will use his high office to aid his church? My answer is—Never!

Catholic President

There is much talk today about a Roman Catholic President. A prominent leader is touted in the Catholic press as though he were a church candidate. This fear is heightened by national publicity featuring connections and associations with a single church.

I sincerely hope the United States will never be a Protestant nation, or a Jewish nation,

or a Roman Catholic nation, but always a great, free democratic nation in which all creeds are equal and free before the law within limits prescribed to protect the just interest of each.

Baptist Briefs

MURFREESBORO, N. C. (RNS)—Perry Como, Pat Boone and Patti Page were given the green light to sing at Chowan College, a Baptist institution here, but not Elvis Presley.

HOUSTON, Tex. (RNS)—Southern Baptists now have 1,213 missionaries serving in 38 countries. Dr. Baker J. Cauthen of Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the denomination's Foreign Mission Board, reported here.

KENYA, East Africa—The little day nursery building in the Shauri Moyo community of Nairobi, Kenya, was more than filled when 65 boys and girls attended the first Vacation Bible school sponsored recently by Southern Baptist missionaries in East Africa.

LIBERTY, Mo.—President Walter Pope Binns of William Jewell College has announced the election of Dr. C. Sylvester Green, Winston-Salem, N. C., as Vice President in charge of Public Relations. Dr. Green is now Vice President of Wake Forest College and will assume his new duties at William Jewell on July 1.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (RNS)—A new three-state Southern Baptist convention will be organized in September 1959, to begin functioning in 1960, as a result of a decision reached here by churches of Utah, Idaho and Nevada.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BWA)—Twenty-seven countries in Asia, Europe and Africa are on the itinerary of the Baptist World Alliance medical tour which departs from San Francisco June 24 and returns via New York about October 1.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (BWA)—Baptist leaders in Rio have already begun to grapple with the multitudinous problems involved in entertaining the Baptist World Alliance.

TORONTO, Canada, (BWA)—Advance registrations for the Fifth Baptist Youth World Conference, June 24-28, had climbed to 3,324 on May 16.



Harold Gully

Gully Accepts Auburn BSU Post

Harold Gully, associate in the State Brotherhood Department, has resigned that position to become Baptist Student Union director for Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Ala., it has been announced by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gully was formerly in BSU work and declared he felt definitely led back into that field of endeavor.

He came to his present Brotherhood post from the BSU secretaryship of the Hinds County Association and prior to that he was BSU director for Pearl River Junior College at Poplarville.

W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary, had high praise for Mr. Gully's work and said he regretted to lose him from the department but was of course willing to bow to Divine will.

Mr. Gully will begin his new work June 25. He is a native of Neshoba, Miss.

Pine Hill Church Dill Observe Homecoming Day

Pine Hill Church, West Enterprise, will observe Homecoming services on Father's Day, June 15. Dinner will be served at the church during the noon hour. Rev. Paul Kirke, a former pastor of the church, will bring the message at the morning service.

During the afternoon, open house will begin Monday morning, June 16, and continue through the following Sunday, June 22. Rev. T. R. Coulter, Sr., pastor of the Eastview Church, Laurel, will be the evangelist for the revival. Services through the week will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Alaska Baptists For Statehood

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A resolution adopted by the northernmost ministers of the Southern Baptist Convention played a role in the debate in the House of Representatives here in which that chamber voted 208 to 166 to admit Alaska as the 49th state of the Union.

Delegate Robert Bartlett (D-Alaska, taking part in the debate over statehood as he was privileged to do as non-voting delegate of the territory to Congress, read to members of the House a radiogram from five ministers of Baptist churches in Anchorage which are affiliated with the Southern Convention in the U. S. A.

"We Southern Baptist ministers of Anchorage believe self-government for Alaskans under statehood is right and overdue," the clergymen said.

"We believe it would benefit the Nation and enable Alaskans to build a fine God-fearing civilization," they said, adding, "We pray members of Congress will apply the principles of brotherly love and justice by passing the statehood bill."

Since much of the opposition to Alaskan statehood was coming from Southern members, the message may have had some

influence. But it didn't influence all of the legislators. Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) president of the Southern Baptist Convention, was among the legislators voting against the bill.

POAU Urges End U. S. Aid to Spain

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A spokesman for Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State urged here that American economic aid to Spain and Colombia be stopped until the State Department "is convinced that religious liberty for all faiths has been restored" in those countries.

"We concede that our aid should not be used as an instrument for political or economic domination of any country," he said. "It is not for us to tell a foreign government which receives our aid that it must establish religious liberty, but we do have a moral obligation to state our belief that it ought to establish religious liberty."

Dr. Lowell charged that 200 Protestant schools have been closed in Colombia since 1958, some 47 Protestant churches have been destroyed by fire or dynamite, and 77 Colombia Protestants "have been killed because of their religious faith." He said many Protestant churches remain closed in Spain and Protestants have been placed under many civil disabilities there because of their religious belief.

WAKE FOREST LOWERS DEBT

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (BP)—The 6 million debt Wake Forest College acquired in building its new campus here has been reduced to \$4,625,000, President Harold W. Tribble reported.

Wake Forest began borrowing the \$6 million in 1955. Most of the money came through two large loans. The debt was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, although the convention said that responsibility for paying the debt rested solely with the college.

One \$3 million note was executed in the fall of 1955. It is a long-term loan from the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. It is to be paid over a 20-year period from revenue coming from dormitories and the faculty apartments.

To date, \$150,000 has been repaid, leaving a balance of \$2,850,000 on that note.

One other major loan, totaling \$2,800,000 was acquired from Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. This is a short-term loan which college officials hope to erase by Dec. 31, 1960. To date, \$1,025,000 has been repaid, leaving a balance of \$1,775,000.

In addition, the college borrowed \$200,000 from the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. The seminary bought the old Wake Forest campus. This sum later was deducted from payments the seminary made on purchase of the campus.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Sunday School Department

S. C. Williams, Secretary
Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary
Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

AWARDS FOR APRIL
No. Awards for April ... 3,071
No. Awards to Date ... 23,171
No. Churches to date ... 610
No. Associations to date ... 74

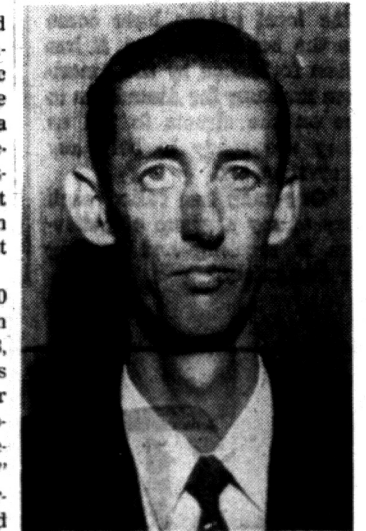
HIGH FIVE ASSOCIATIONS.
Hinds ... 585
Neshoba ... 202

Adams ... 118
Lauderdale ... 115
Newton ... 77

HIGH FIVE CHURCHES
Parkway, Jackson ... 175
West Jackson ... 119
Natchez, First ... 73
Oakhurst, Clarksdale ... 69
Hill Crest, Jackson ... 55



JOINS RIDGECREST CHURCH STAFF—Larry Calhoun has been added to the staff of Ridgcrest Church, Jackson, according to Fred Tarpley, Pastor. Mr. Calhoun, who will be a senior at Mississippi College next year, will supervise the church's recreational and youth activities. He is from Meridian.



J. B. Betts

Tunica Employs New Staff Member

J. B. Betts of Indianola assumed his duties May 18 as music and educational director of the Tunica Church.

Mr. Betts is married and has three children. A graduate of Mississippi College, he has attended Southwestern Seminary, working toward a Master's degree in Sacred Music.

Rev. Maurice Clayton is the pastor at Tunica.

Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Superintendent of Missions, was the speaker at a breakfast for the men of the First Church, Gulfport, Dr. Landrum Leavell, pastor, held at the Markham Hotel in Gulfport on Sunday morning, June 8.



THE OAK FOREST CHURCH, Jackson began the sale of its Building Bonds by selling the first two bonds to J. W. Biggs, (right) a member of the church. Pictured with him are William S. Dyer (left), Chairman of bond sales, and John Quarles (center), Chairman of the Finance Committee. The bonds are all of \$250 denomination and pay 6% interest. Dr. Bob Simmons is pastor of the Church.



Howard Aultman To Preach For McLain Revival

Rev. Howard Aultman, pastor of First Church, Columbia, will be the revival preacher at First Church, McLain. The time of the meeting is June 15-22. The Sunday services will be at the usual times. During the revival the week-day services will be in the morning at 8:00 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

John Paul Roblin will be the singer for the revival. There will be special music throughout the services consisting of Girls' Ensemble, the Men's Chorus, and the Church Choir. Rev. Frank Roblin is the pastor.

Cedar Grove Gift Omitted

A designated gift of \$20, made by Cedar Grove Church in Yalobusha Association, was inadvertently left out of the listing of mission gifts of the churches in last week's issue of the Baptist Record.

Berwick Church Plans Revival June 15-20

Revival services will be conducted at the Berwick Church, Mississippi Association, June 15-20.

On the opening day there will be dinner on the ground and an afternoon service at 2:00 P. M., in addition to the regular morning services. There will be no night services on Sunday. Services will continue daily at 10:00 each morning and 7:30 each evening through Friday night, June 20.

The evangelist will be Rev. John E. Schooler, pastor of Bunker Hill Church, Columbia. He is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary. Robert Staggs is pastor.



REV. V. R. CRIDER, Route 2, Summit, Mississippi, is one of nine directors recently chosen by the newly organized Alumnae Association of Acadia Baptist Academy, Eunice, Louisiana. Rev. Crider, a graduate of the institution, is pastor of the Tangipahoa Church in Pike Association.



Extension Department At Harrisburg, Tupelo

Above are the members and teachers of the Extension Department of Harrisburg Church, Tupelo, who were present for the annual Extension Department Day observed on June 1. Members include, front row, left

to right: James M. Hearn, Mrs. James Hearn, Mrs. J. M. Thomas, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. W. A. Swindle, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, and Mrs. A. J. Lee. Teachers standing, left to right: Dr. Harry L. Spencer, interim pastor, Mrs.

J. G. Graham, Mrs. Earl Barren, Superintendent of the Extension Dept., Mrs. M. T. Tanner, Mrs. C. E. Pennington, Mrs. Ike McCollum, Mrs. W. F. Busby, and Mrs. S. F. Darwin.

Graham Extends Crusade

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (RNS) — Billy Graham announced here that his six-week San Francisco Crusade, which began April 27, will be extended "at least one week and possibly more."

According to official figures released by crusade headquarters, the evangelist drew a total attendance of 493,600 for the first five weeks of his campaign at Cow Palace, with 17,254 persons making "decisions for

Christ" in 1934. He was Dr. Mordecai Ham of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Graham said he had been "quickly converted" by Dr. Ham and that 11 other men who had attended the same sermon

as he did are now ministers.

Addressing the monthly forum of Stanford University's Research Institute, Mr. Graham told some 800 scientists and staff members that "I cannot find God in a test tube, or explain Him by a mathematics formula."

"An extra dimension is required if God is to be accepted as a concept — that dimension is faith," he added.

Orphanage Needs Pointed Out

School is out for the summer. Many and varied are the activities of the children.

W. G. Mize, superintendent, has pointed out several items the children there could use and those who would like to make such a contribution are urged to do so.

These include: Swimming suits (new or good used ones), tennis racquets and balls, soft balls, bats and any type of playground equipment.

NEED "30,000" MATERIALS?

Four tracts are now available without cost from your state mission office for use by churches and individuals in the movement to establish 30,000 new missions and churches by 1964.

One of these is a general tract on the 30,000 Movement; the other three are: "How a Church Can Participate in the Movement," "How an Association Can Participate in the Movement," and "How a State Convention Can Participate in the Movement."

Houston College To Buy Land

HOUSTON (BP)—A committee of 100 Baptist laymen has been formed to buy a plot of land on which a new \$1½ million Baptist junior college will be built.

Rex G. Baker, Houston attorney, was named chairman of the project after the site was approved by the Union Baptist Association.

The 380-acre tract is located in Sharpstown, a suburb of Houston. The purchase price is reported to be about \$2000 an acre.

Ross E. Dillon, executive secretary of Union Association, said a financial campaign to raise \$1½ million for endowment and another \$1½ million for construction of the school would be launched before the end of 1959.

Occupancy of the school is planned for September, 1961.

Circulation

This Week	88,045
Loss	52

Clergy Fares To Be Discussed At Airlines Meeting

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Major airlines have asked the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to hold a joint meeting to discuss discounts in passenger fares, including the controversial issue of whether they will adopt 50 percent reductions for the clergy.

The Air Transport Association has told the CAB that the present situation with respect to discounts is very confused, with some airlines offering "family-plan" fares, and others various discounts on air coach flights.

Permission of the CAB must be obtained before the airlines can discuss their tariff structures. Otherwise they would be held in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act for conspiring to avoid competition.

A spokesman for the major trunk airlines made it clear that they are unequivocally opposed to granting clergy special fares. This has been increasingly apparent, since just one of the nation's 12 trunk carriers has offered a reduced rate to clergy although Congress passed legislation in 1956 permitting such reductions to be offered. Northeast Airlines is the only major carrier to do so. It serves principally New England and has routes from New York to Washington, D. C. and Miami, Fla.

The Barton Church, Lucedale, will hold its annual homecoming and will also dedicate the new building and have a note-burning service on Sunday, June 15.

Rev. J. W. Dubose, Baker, Florida, a former pastor, will

Toronto, Berlin To See Russians

MOSCOW, USSR — The Baptist Union of Russia has named five representatives each to the 5th Baptist Youth World Conference at Toronto, June 27-July 2 and the European Baptist Congress at Berlin, July 26-31.

Rev. Alexander Karev, secretary of the Baptist Union, announced appointment of the following youth to the Toronto Conference: Arthur Mitkevitch, Claudia Tyrtova, Ilya Orlov, Michael Zhidkov, and Anatol Kirunkhantzev.

Representatives to the Berlin meeting will be: Jakov Zhidkov, Alexander Karev and Ilya Ivanov, president, secretary and treasurer respectively, of the Russian Baptist Union; Arthur Mitkevitch, one of the superintendents from the Ukraine, and Alexei Karpov, pastor of the Moscow Baptist Church.

Pearlhaven Has Joint Program

May 24-31 Pearlhaven Church, Brookhaven, combined its Bible School with a series of revival meetings.

The evangelist was Rev. Bernard Nail of Grenada. Rev. Joe Walsh of New Orleans directed the music. The pastor is Rev. T. C. Johnson.

Decisions made during the week were: Five uniting by letter, five by profession of faith, and eight coming for rededication.

Hamilton Ordained

On June 1 Rev. Carroll Edwin Hamilton was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Poplar Springs Church, Copiah Association, at the request of the Parkview Church, Youngstown, Ohio, which has recently called him as pastor.

The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. James T. Berch, the Bible was presented by C. C. Jones, and the charge was presented by Shelby Jasper. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, route 1, Hazlehurst.

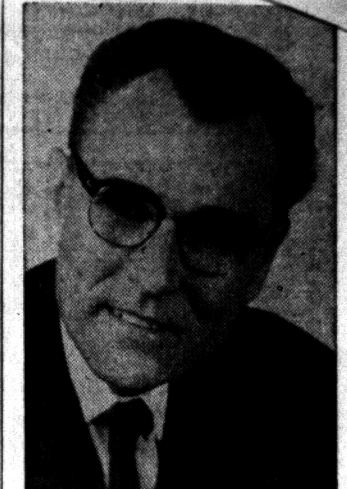
He was graduated from Mississippi College in 1955, and recently received his B. D. degree from New Orleans Seminary.

A Victory For The "Drys"

MARIETTA, Ga. (RNS)—In a local option referendum, residents of Cobb County voted to bar the sale of whiskey. The vote, 10,061 to 7,861, was immediately hailed as a victory for church groups which have fought for a "dry" county for several years.

H. C. McCollum, chairman of the county Advisory Board, said licenses for the sale of beer would be revoked after taverns and stores had been given "reasonable time" to dispose of stocks.

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Evangelist At 38th Avenue

Rev. Van C. Windham, pastor of 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Baxterville Church June 15-22.

Bill Stuart, music director for the Baxterville Church, will lead the singing. Rev. C. A. Smith is the pastor.

Baylor Launches Drive To Teach Illiterates

DALLAS — (BP) — Baylor University has launched a major drive to teach 30,000 illiterate Dallas adults how to read.

The campaign is the first attempt to lick the literacy problem in a major U. S. city, according to C. B. Hastings, director of the Baylor University extension division at Dallas.

He said 1,000 tutors will be trained to work with adults who cannot read. Extension training courses and a tutor's clinic will be conducted at Dallas Baptist churches from now through May 23.

"The course is designed to give students thorough training in literacy techniques," said Hastings, "so that they can help train tutors and direct literacy campaigns anywhere in the world."

College credit will be given to students who qualify. An \$11 tuition fee is charged for the 7-week course.

"U. S. census records show more than 30,000 Dallas county adults over 25 years of age cannot read," Hastings said. "A recent survey in a Dallas area church revealed 15 illiterate adults in an 18-member Sunday school class."

"Part of the program," he continued, "is to teach people to read the Bible."

The Baylor literacy program uses teaching techniques developed by Frank Laubach, world-famed literacy expert who has taught more than 60 million persons to read and whose literacy programs have covered more than 265 different dialects.



ROCKETS TO THE MOON—Sunday School Superintendent J. B. Montgomery of First Church, Gulfport, is shown making the award for the winning "Rocket to the Moon" to Junior 4 (12-year olds) Department Superintendent Claiborne Miles in recognition of their outstanding work during a recent Campaign. This department gained 271,700 miles in the five week period of the Campaign through an active enlistment program based on attendance percentage, new members enlisted, visitors, personal visits, and total contacts. The award consisted of a miniature loving cup engraved with the department name and a set of charts and maps for classroom and assembly use. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell is the pastor.

Convention Arrangement Opens New Year's

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — The general arrangements committee for Baptists here, looking forward to the heavy demand for hotel and motel accommodations during next year's Southern Baptist Convention, has set Jan. 1 as the opening date for making requests for reservations.

W. R. Pettigrew, committee chairman, said reservations will be made in the order in which the requests are received in Louisville after Jan. 1.

No request for accommodations, he stressed, will be handled before the first of the year. A Convention bureau will be set up by the Louisville Chamber of Commerce in January. All available hotel and motel rooms in Louisville and nearby towns have been assigned to the housing bureau for Convention purposes.

No block of rooms will be available. All requests must be made individually and by mail. Starting in the fall, the committee

will list available space and rates, and detailed instructions for applying for reservations.

No Offering Plates

BUFFALO, N. Y. (RNS) — Passing collection plates has been discontinued in the Unitarian-Universalist church in the nearby village of Williamsville.

The parish council voted to discontinue the time-honored practice on recommendation of the church's Every Family Cansass Committee. The committee declared that "the formal plate collection did not enrich the worship service and, in fact, tended to be a distracting influence on both the religious mood and the music during this portion of the service."

Instead a plate will be placed in the vestibule where contributions may be left as parishioners leave.

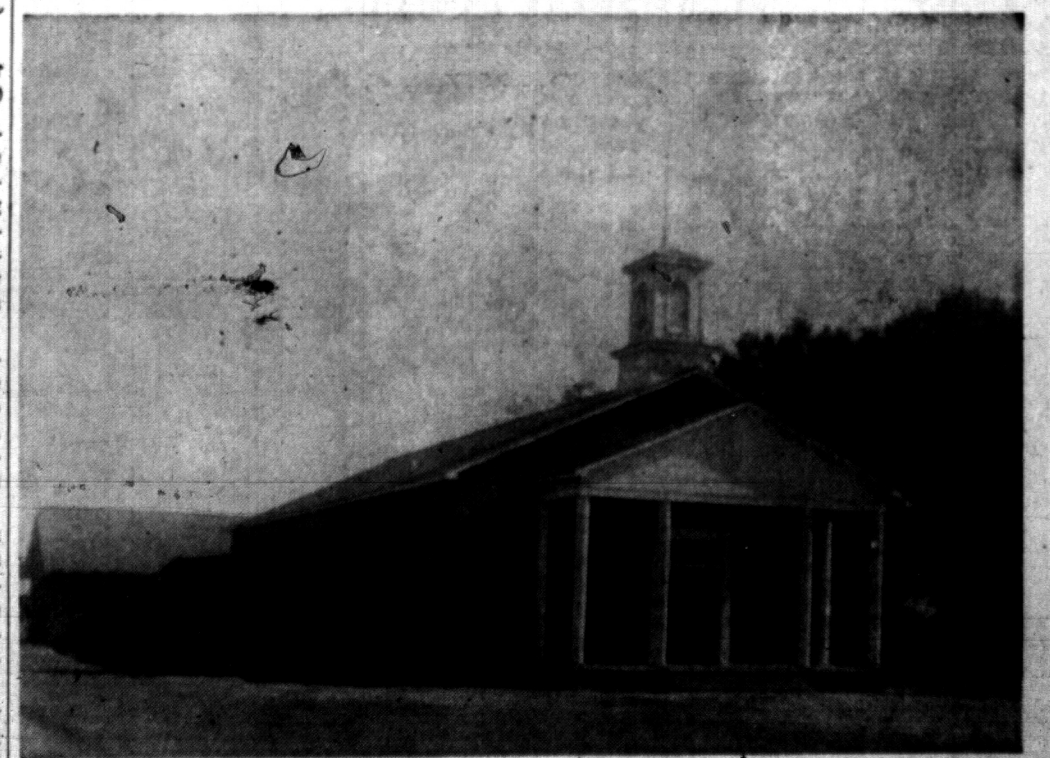
Missouri Baptists Plan \$5 Million Expansion

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (BP) — Missouri Baptist leaders are studying a proposed fund-raising program for at least \$5 million to use for expansion of Missouri Baptist mission and educational work from 1959 through 1964.

The suggestion for such a project came from the executive committee of the executive board of Missouri Baptist General Association. The board voted to give the proposal further study and place the matter on the agenda for its June meeting.

If the campaign is undertaken, the funds would be used primarily for capital expansion at the association's colleges, children's home, and mission projects. It would be a part of the association's objective during the Baptist Jubilee Advance, being celebrated by Baptists throughout North America.

The executive board of Missouri Baptist General Association will recommend a 1959 Cooperative Program budget goal of \$2,600,000. It will be voted on at the association's annual meeting in October.



Barton Sets Homecoming, Dedication

The Barton Church, Lucedale, will hold its annual homecoming and will also dedicate the new building and have a note-burning service on Sunday, June 15.

Rev. J. W. Dubose, Baker, Florida, a former pastor, will

preach the dedicatory message at the service. Other former pastors will have parts on the program during the day.

Special music will be furnished by different groups, featuring the Keester Air Force Base Quartet. Dinner will be served at the church.

Rev. J. L. Morgan of Meridian will be evangelist for the revival beginning in the church that night.

Rev. J. F. Parker is the pastor. Marvin Barnett is the music director.

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So Little Time

First of A Series On Communism

On October 4, 1957 Russian scientists successfully launched in space the first man-made moon. It was one of the most dramatic and important scientific achievements in history.

Sputnik, the Russian word for satellite, quickly became a part of the language of every civilized group on earth. While this USSR moon circled the earth at 1½ hour intervals the world took another thoughtful look at the Soviet Union and Communism.

Sputnik I was the opening event in an all-out missile race that has focused new attention on the aims and achievements of the Communists. Soviet claims to advancement in science and education, are being more carefully evaluated. The victories of Russian athletes at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, Australia have taken on more significance.

There is now an ominous air about the Communist bloc in foreign affairs conferences and in the United Nations. This growing world challenge brings up for fresh consideration the Korean War of 1950-53; the bloody Hungarian Rebellion of October and November, 1956; and a hundred other instances of Communist involvement.

It reminds the Christian of Communism's unremitting atheism, its suppression of religion, and its disregard for human values.

Not only is Western civilization on trial, but it begins to appear now that Christianity faces its greatest danger in modern times.

In Luke 16:8 there is a rather melancholy observation about godly people in an ungodly world: "... the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light." J. B. Phillips translates this passage, "... the children of this world are considerably more shrewd in their own way than the children of light." Moffatt's rendition says, "... the children of this world look farther ahead in dealing with their own generation than the children of light."

One of the tragic, inescapable elements in the present crisis is our lack of time. Often in the past Christianity has taken comfort in its sense of virtually unlimited time. A thousand years has been as a day and Kingdom forces have acted as though that all had the millennium in which to induce man to work out the purposes of the Almighty. That is certainly not true now. We no longer have the millenniums.

There are but a few brief years, it seems—how few and how fleeting we dread to contemplate. Destruction threatens for all that we hold dear, not at the end of a long road, but within the life span of young people now living.

The time for action has come upon Baptists and all of Twentieth Century Christianity.

The Christian gospel is one of many voices in the wilderness, but it gives forth the certain sound of salvation. Missiles and munitions, politics and education are stop-gap measures. Perhaps these deterrents can hold the line for awhile against World War III. But peace among men depends on a changed human nature. For this kind of regeneration the world waits on the preaching of the Gospel—and there is so little time.

A Father's Prayer

General Douglas MacArthur has written out the sentiments that are in the heart of the godly father interceding at the throne of God for his own son:

Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.

Build me a son whose wishbone will not be where his backbone should be; a son who will know Thee—and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.

Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.

Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.

And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

Henny Youngman, reporting on a recent trip to Texas: In a rich oil town I gave a waitress a dollar bill and asked for change. You know, she had never heard of it?—Quoted by Earl Wilson.

The Grandest Homage we pay to truth is to use it.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Here in Northern Nigeria there are 18,500,000 people and we have one missionary for every 1,500,000 of them. Only five men are available as missionary advisors to the churches scattered over 232,000 square miles; each having to cover an average of 46,000 square miles of territory in his work."—Dewey Merritt, missionary.

Whitewashing the pump will not purify the water.—John E. Southard.

Experience: What causes a person to make new mistakes instead of the same old ones.—Enos Magazine.

We never find the future. It's always a dream. Someday when we are old we may realize that all these years we've been living the future everyday of our lives!—Luther Life.

A hick town is one where there is no place to go where you shouldn't be.—Robert Quillen.

IT IS NOT THE WILL OF YOUR FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN,
THAT ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES SHOULD PERISH.

—MATT 18:14



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Baptists Hear Carey's Appeal;
Plan Missionary Organization

NOTTINGHAM, England, May 31, 1792—(BP)—Acting on the stirring appeal of pastor William Carey to "expect great things from God; attempt great things for God," Baptists today resolved to plan the organization of a society "for propagating the Gospel among the Heathens."

Preaching at the associational meeting here yesterday, young Carey chose as his text Isaiah 54:23, and exhorted his fellow ministers to "spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen then thy stakes."

English Baptists

Carey's earnest appeal made an impression; but English Baptists never have been active in missionary enterprises. Carey encountered this Calvinistic opposition years ago when he spoke for missions at a Baptist gathering and was told by an older minister, "Sit down, young man; when the Lord gets ready to convert the heathen he will do it without your help or mine."

"The hair-brained enthusiast," as some described Carey, might have preached his impassioned message without results if it had not been for support from the influential Andrew Fuller. At the business session today many counseled delay when time came to act on yesterday's appeal by Carey.

Alarmed by the threat of still another failure, Carey turned to Fuller who was sitting near him, grabbed the Baptist leader by the arm, and with deep emotion asked, "Is there nothing again going to be done, sir?"

Fuller was won by Carey's zeal, and his influence in turn swayed the group. It was agreed that at the next pastor's conference a Baptist missionary organization would be formed.

Circulates Tract

Carey has been campaigning for a missionary effort by Baptists for several years, and meeting with stout opposition. Recently he circulated a tract, "An Inquiry into the Obligations of Christians to Use Means for the Conversion of the Heathen," which has won some Baptists to the missionary cause.

In his tract Carey points out that seven tenths of the population of the world is "without any profession of Christianity." If baptism concerns us," he writes, "world missions must not less." He outlines a simple program for spreading the gospel: pray, plan, pay.

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Second Library
Plea Issued

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (BP)—Midwestern Baptist Seminary here is sending out a second plea for books and other material for its library.

L. R. Elliott, Fort Worth, former librarian at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, is acting librarian of the new Kansas City seminary. He reports that he and Midwestern President Millard J. Berquist will attend the session of Southern Baptist Convention in May at Houston.

There they will be available at the Rice Hotel or at the seminary booth display in the Coliseum to talk with anyone interested in donating material for the library.

At other times those interested in building up the library collection may contact Elliott at Box 6500, Fort Worth 15, Tex.

The Baptist Forum

Education
In Africa

Although our students as a rule are from more privileged homes, their needs are many. With approximately twenty tribes and languages and all sections of Nigeria represented, the student body offers almost any set of circumstances common to Africa. They come from homes that are Polygamous, Moslem, pagan, Christian, and mixtures of any two. The father may be an ordinary laborer, a riverman, chieftain, teacher, lawyer, or even the king of a sizable town. Some girls are here because a missionary invests in the future of Christianity in Nigeria by educating them. Some are here because of prestige afforded by an education. Some are here because of their own ambition "to amount to something." All are here to learn. Some are relatively strong Christians, some are not Christians at all. Whatever the circumstances, their need for spiritual and character development is more than could be adequately met in the six years they will be here. They demand our maximum.

Nan Owens,
Box 7
Agbor, Nigeria
West Africa

U. S. Misbehavior

Unfortunately God's people are now in a stage similar to their predicament many times in the past. They are divided and God never has poured out His blessings upon His people at a time such as we are in today. We should remember that John the Baptist and Jesus came at a time and preached to people that already had religious services but was not the kind that God was pleased with. I can only see God as being an angry God because of the way His people are misbehaving themselves. God will not bless the nation at a time when His people are divided and engaged in many sins. May we have a brighter day.

M. C. Durr,
Brookhaven.

G. I. Wives WMU

Just thought I would take time out to let everyone hear what our Southern Baptist W. M. U. (Circle) is doing here.

We have been organized for about six months.

Our first meeting of the month we gave to Tarlac Mission. We also purchased an organ for Rev. and Mrs. Bill Tisdale, our missionaries there.

We toured our mission work at Dagupan. What a wonderful job Margaret Collins and others have done.

Our circle also gives \$100 or \$50.00 to some student that wants to train in God's work but

just can't pay. The gifts are sent through our seminary at Baguio.

This month we visited Misses Virginia Mathis and Mary Lucille Saunders, Rev. and Mrs. Gross, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Tisdale, and Rev. and Mrs. Posey. They gave us a tour of our book store in Manila.

To see all these things and be able to have a small part gives us great enjoyment. We are a very small group of service men's wives.

Mrs. Jim D. Slav
6200 Food Service Sqdn
APO 74, San Francisco
Luzon, Philippine Islands

Supply Pastor

We, the Friendship Church, Sturgis, Oklahoma County, wish to use the medium of our paper to publicly express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. C. E. Farr of Longview, Miss. for the supply pastoral work he gave us for the duration of 18 months when we were without a pastor.

Sturgis Friendship Baptist Church, Mrs. Paul Jackson, Clerk.

Sunday School

Sunday School in Pediatrics here at the Baptist Hospital, is a joy. To watch these dear children, some in wheel chairs, on crutches, ambulatory and in their beds, all together in a ward.

The fine young lady who teaches the lesson, tells Bible stories and leads the singing.

My, how the children look forward to her coming and keep asking, "Is it time for Sunday School?" Then such smiles of welcome she will receive, when she comes into the room, with her arm full of literature for them.

How thankful parents should be, that they can carry their children to church and Sunday School.

A Nurse
Jackson.

Pages

From The Past

By J. L. ROYD Sr.

50 Years Ago

Rev. E. T. Mobberly of Booneville tells of a very successful tent meeting at Baldwin resulting in twelve persons being baptized.

The Bogue Chitto Church, Lincoln County, dedicated their new house of worship on May 30th, with three sermons preached that day by Dr. W. T. Lowrey, president of Mississippi College, at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Student W. E. Farr of the college was the pastor.

Mrs. Julia Toy Johnson, Editor of Woman's page, quotes from the Baptist World full account of the Twentieth Anniversary of Women's Missionary Union of S.B.C., presided over by Miss Fannie E. S. Heck. All who were present at the organization in 1888 were asked to stand. They were: Mrs. Geo. B. Eager, Ky.; Mrs. Burnham, Missouri; Mrs. Martin Ball, Mississippi; Mrs. Bottoms, Texas; Miss Brown, Tenn.; and Miss Heck.

40 Years Ago

The most beautiful and impressive ceremony at the recent commencement of Mississippi College, writes President J. W. Provine, was the presentation of a U. S. flag 12 by 20 feet and a steel flag pole from Battery E (Mississippi College men) by Captain Frank Anderson of Camp Beauregard in a fine speech and its acceptance by Ex-Gov. A. H. Longino in one of the most thrilling addresses ever heard on the campus.

25 Years Ago

Pastor G. C. Hodge of First Church, Biloxi, reports a gracious meeting lasting two weeks in 24 additions to the membership. Rev. L. G. Gates of Laurel was the preacher and Mr. M. E. Perry led the singing.

Pastor J. D. Franks of First Church, Columbus, led his church in the city-wide evangelistic campaign which netted 63 accessions to the First Church. Mrs. E. L. Phillips reporting.

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of the new book For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

"CONFESED BUT WORRIED"

QUESTION: I joined the church at a young age but later broke two of the commandments. I would like a little things and not tell the truth about it. No one ever found out.

Later I realized that this was keeping me from being saved. Then I prayed, confessed repeatedly my sins, and even restored what I could. But I still think of my sins and worry about them. What can I do to forget?

ANSWER: You may not be able to forget. I doubt that this is necessary to your happiness. Have you ever thought that your remembering might be the means by which you are keeping yourself straight? You will forget only when you do not have some inner reason to remember. Perhaps the best thing you can do is to affirm yourself. Why should you hate yourself for being human, especially since God has apparently forgiven you? One thing you say bothers me. You have "confessed repeatedly" your sins. Why repeatedly? The Bible says that if we confess our sins, we are forgiven, not if we confess repeatedly. "Every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name" (Acts 10:43 RSV).

The Devil must be happy over your doubt.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47 Street, Kansas City 12, Missouri)

Calendar of Prayer

June 16 — Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, Hinds County Evangelism Committee; Miss Ada Bond, Mississippi College faculty.

June 17 — Mrs. Owen Cooper, W. M. U. Executive Board; Rev. Joe Oliver, Bolivar Association Missionary.

June 18 — Mrs. W. G. Mize, Assistant Superintendent, Baptist Orphanage; Dr. Wyatt R. Hunter, Trustee, Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

June 19 — J. D. Hooks, Carroll Association Sunday School Superintendent; Therman Bryant, Clarke College faculty.

June 20 — Irene Brown, billing clerk, Baptist Book Store; Lois Tyler, State Approved Junior Worker in Training Union.

June 21 — Charles Calkins, William Carey College faculty; H. S. Young, Calhoun Association Brotherhood President.

June 22 — Sam Oswalt, Choctaw Association Music Director; Mrs. Gertrude Lovelace, Dean of Students, Blue Mountain College.

390-Acre Purchase
For College Okehed

HOUSTON — (BP) — The executive committee of Union Baptist Association has been authorized to purchase 390.6 acres of land as a site for a new Baptist junior college here.

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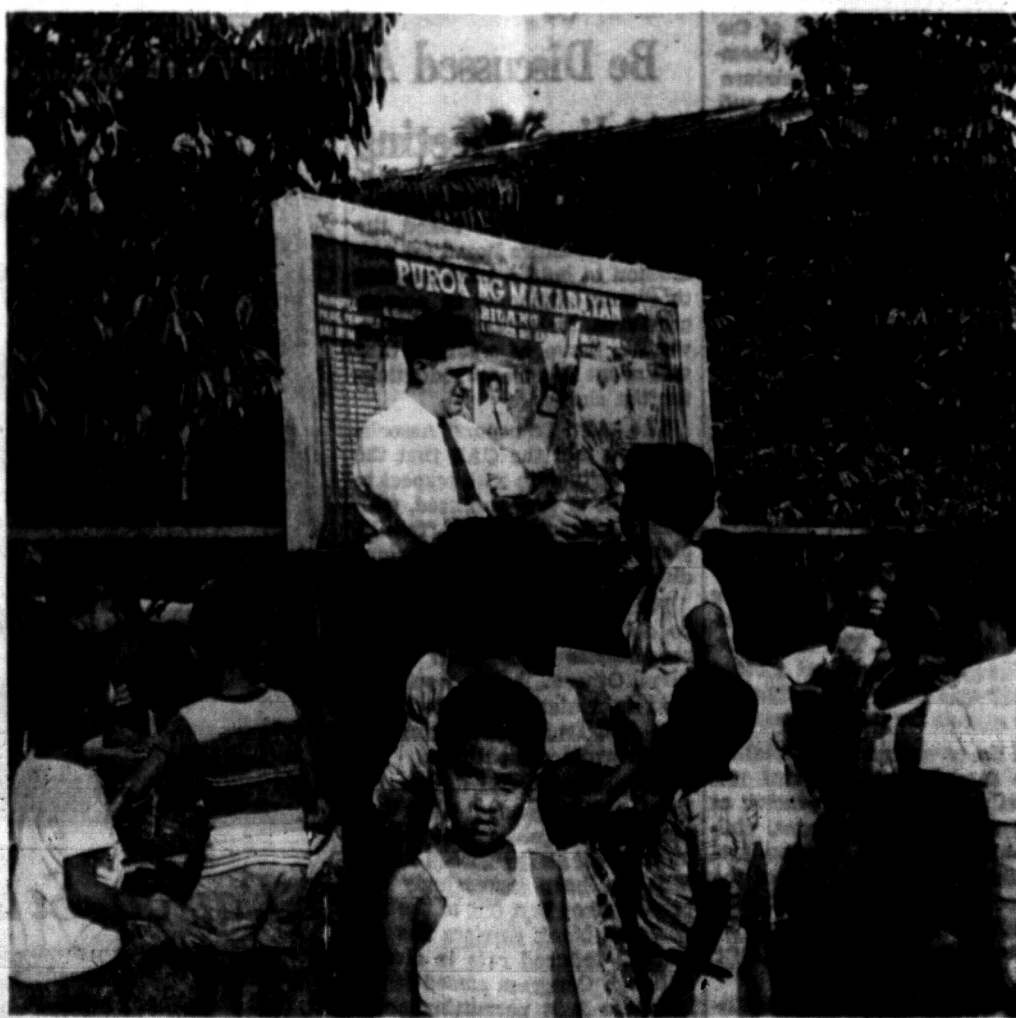
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GIVING AN INVITATION—Cavite City, Philippine Islands—Southern Baptist Missionary Ted O. Badger is pictured as he invites passers-by to services of the First Baptist Church of Cavite City, in the Philippine Islands. He's also issuing an invitation to Royal Ambassadors in the States to attend the Second Conventionwide RA Congress in Fort Worth, Aug. 12-14. Badger will be one of several missionaries on the program.

Pelahatchie Pastor Moves Morgantown

Rev. J. F. Stanford has recently moved on the field as pastor of the Morgantown Church, Natchez. He goes to Natchez from the Pelahatchie Church where he has served for the past five years. He is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi State College, and New Orleans Seminary.

The Stanfords have two daughters: Rebecca Ann 9, and Rosemary 3.

On the first Wednesday night the Stanfords were at the Morgantown Church, the members gave them a "pounding," filling their pantry with many good things.

The Pastor's Cabinet has set the week of June 22-25 as Revival Time. Stanford will be the speaker with the assistance of a song director for the revival. Plans are being made for the

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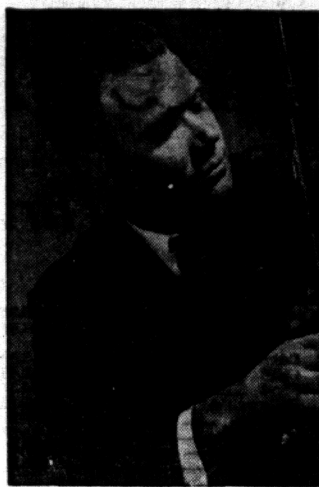
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CARLOS GRUBER, evangelist-musician, is working this summer in meetings in Brazil. His address until the end of August will be Caixa 50, Sao Paulo, Brazil, after that: 513 Utica Street, Plainview, Texas. A Latvian, Mr. Gruber formerly lived in Brazil and speaks Portuguese fluently.

Youth Revival At River Avenue

A week-end youth revival was recently held at River Avenue Church, Hattiesburg. (The young people served as officers in all departments of the church during the entire Youth Week.)

Rev. Wayne Hembry, student at Carey College, was speaker for the three-day revival. Charles Walker was in charge of the music.

Rev. S. M. White is pastor of the church.



Frank W. Lawton

Music Minister At Griffith

Griffith Memorial Church, Jackson, has recently added Frank W. Lawton to the church staff as Minister of Music.

The son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam M. Lawton, Spartanburg, S. C., he attended Mars Hill and Converse Colleges in South Carolina and received his B. A. degree from Mississippi College. He has served pastorates in George, Simpson and Jefferson Davis Counties, and served as Minister of Music at the West View Church, Jackson.

Mrs. Lawton is the former Ernie Lois Eubanks of Lucedale. They have two sons, Deaver and Max, and a daughter, Sandra.

completion of the present Educational Building, with an added auditorium which will have a seating capacity of 550 to 600.

State Colleges Get U. S. Steel Grant

United States Steel Foundation, Inc., today announced grants of \$2 million to 655 of the nation's privately-supported liberal arts colleges, science and engineering institutes, public and private universities and medical schools, and to several educational associations and groups.

A check for \$3,000 was brought to Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, president, Blue Mountain College and president Mississippi Foundation of Independent Colleges on May 12 by Clinton R. Milstead and Earl W. Mallick, District Director, Public Relations, United States Steel Corporation and Staff Assistant, Executive Department, Tennessee Coal and Iron Division, United Steel, Fairfield, Ala., respectively.

This money is for Belhaven and Millsaps College, Jackson, and Blue Mountain College.



Rev. H. J. Rushing

MIZE REVIVAL

Revival services will be held at the Mize church, Smith Co. June 15-20.

Rev. H. J. Rushing, pastor, Grace Memorial Gulpport will be the evangelist.

Services will be held daily at 7 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. P. Blair is the pastor.

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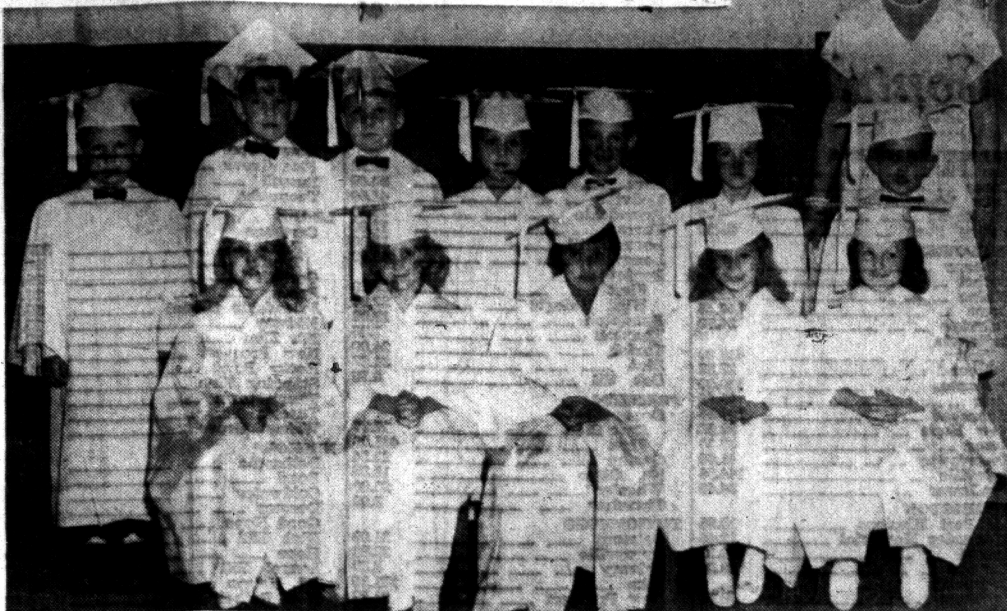


Luther Bullard
ROYAL AMBASSADOR
CAMPS OFF TO GOOD
START

Our Royal Ambassador camps got off to a good start with 92 Junior boys attending the first week, June 2-6. Already a good many are registered for the other five weeks, so if you Royal Ambassadors want to come to camp get behind your counselor and be sure you are registered early so you can get in the week you prefer. Counselors, urge your boys to come to camp and give your chapter a boost with the new enthusiasm and inspiration they will receive.

Pictured above is the athletic director for the six Royal Ambassador camps at Kittiwake. Reverend Luther Bullard, a recent graduate of Mississippi College, is pastor of Pearl Valley Baptist Church in Copiah County.

Steen's Creek Kindergarten



Shown above are twelve of the thirteen children and their teacher of the Steen's Creek Church Kindergarten, Florence. On Sunday night, May 11, these thirteen boys and girls received their certificates of graduation from the church after a

commentment message by the pastor, Rev. Robert Ledbetter. This was the first time in the history of the church that a kindergarten has been sponsored by the church.

They are seated from left to right, Connie Hydriek, Janice Smiddy, Paula Jones, Dee Tay-

lor and Pamela Gammill. Standing from left to right, Mark Losset, Jimmy Webb, Jimmy Berryhill, Sandra Lusk, Dennis Harrison, Debbie Shivers, Bill Taylor and Mrs. Hurst Webb, teacher. Cathy Broadwater not shown in picture.

May SBC Gifts Top April

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Total receipts at the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer's office here for May showed a marked increase over April receipts, and were also running ahead of receipts in May a year ago.

Treasurer Porter Routh announced total receipts last month of \$2,533,098. This included \$1,410,281 through the Cooperative Program, undesignated means of given to support Convention missionary, educational, and benevolent work. The remainder was in specially designated gifts.

May, 1958, gifts were \$671,000 greater than for the previous month.

Comparing May, 1958, with May, 1957, the month's total receipts were \$93,000 greater this

year than last. Cooperative Program gifts in May, 1958, were \$114,000 more than in May 1957, but designations were down \$21,000 this year.

Total for 1958 to date — five months — is \$14,458,616 including both Cooperative Program and designated offerings. This is \$1,182,285 (or 8.91 per cent) more than for the same five months in 1957.

Cooperative Program receipts are up 7.71 per cent for the five months of 1958 and designations rose 9.9 per cent over the same period.

Orphanage Sets Vacation Plans

The vacation period for children of the Baptist Orphanage is July 18-August 3. Many of the children have already received invitations, while others are anxiously waiting to know where they are going and with whom their vacation will be spent.

Those who would like to have one or more children for this period write to Baptist Orphanage, P. O. Box 97, Jackson, Mississippi, stating the number, age preferred, boys or girls. Those who have had children in their homes and are known to the Orphanage Administration it will not be necessary for them to have their Pastor write, but those who have not had children in their home are asked to have their Pastor write a letter of recommendation or approval and mail together with request or separately.

Friends requesting children will have to come for them and return them to the Orphanage or arrange for their transportation. The Orphanage and children will be expecting to hear from many friends real soon.

County Line Homecoming

The County Line Church in Rankin County observed Homecoming Day on Sunday, June 8.

Services began at 11 a. m., with former pastors participating. Rev. Tulon Anglin is the pastor.

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Forty-One Girls Are Recognized In Clinton Coronation Service

Forty-one girls received recognition for advancing in G. A. work in the recent Coronation service at Clinton Church, which has four G. A. organizations. Mrs. Charles Deever is director; Rev. Russell McIntire is the pastor. The following girls took part in the Coronation: Maidens: Jane Craft, Joyce

Trunage, Marsha Fleming Betty Germany, Sylvia Wise, Carol Kelly, Evelyn Poates, Amylou Douglas, Beth Blount, Martha Graham, Ruth Ann Maddox, Shirley Dean Watson.

Lady-in-Waiting: Ann Wilson, Mary Beth Ashford, Lydia Johnston, Karen Clark, Lou April Cable, Janet Motion, Rose Mary

Holley, Sheila Lambert, Margaret Black, Margo Smith; Princess: Frances Jean Germany, Linda Rutledge, Judy Massengale, Shirley Abrams, Alice Marie Price; Queen: Mildred Helen Shephard, Susan Beall, Bobby Lambert, Susan Clark, Margaret Street;

Queen With Scepter: Emily Gordon, Billy Ray Shivers, Betty Bell, Marsha Gunn, Mary Jo Deever; Queen Regent: Jerri Lynn Bullock; Queen In Service: Mary Sue Broome, Jean Raskin, Marie Pickett.

New Books

(Brief comments by the
EDITOR; books available
through your Baptist Book
Store)

SERMON SUGGESTIONS
OR, PULPIT POINTS by Ma-
rion H. Conway (Baker, 91 pp.,
\$1.75—selections from over 500
sermons preached during the
ministry of the author.

BEGIN WITH THESE by
Mary Anna Alexander and
Beverly Norman (Broadman, 135
pp., \$2.75)—worship programs
laid out in full and tested by
these two faithful Training Union
workers in the church where
a Mississippian (Dr. Carl Bates)
is pastor, First Church, Ama-
rillo, Texas.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RELI-
GION AND RELIGIONS by E.
Royston Pike (Meridian Books,
Inc., 406 pp., \$1.95)—a full volume
of useful subject matter
covering the widest range of
subjects from "Ab" (fifth month
of Jewish year) to "Zwingli,
Huldreich" (Swiss Reformer,
1484-1531).

THE OLD TESTAMENT —
ITS INTENT AND CONTENT
(including the Apocrypha) by
Griffith A. Hamlin (Christopher,
113 pp., \$2.50) — an elementary
summary of the first 39 books
of the Bible by the pastor of
the First Christian Church,
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A black and white portrait of a middle-aged man with short, dark hair, wearing round-rimmed glasses, a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a light, textured gray.

Dr. T. J. Delaughter

Pioneer Church Plans For 100th Anniversary

LONDON (RNS) — Adult conversions to Roman Catholicism in England and Wales numbered 14,077 in 1957, according to the 1958 Catholic Directory published here. This was an increase of 1,000 over the previous year's record total.

The Pioneer Church, Wilkinson County, will celebrate its 100th anniversary June 13-15.

Dr. T. J. Delaughter will speak at the two night services to begin at 8 o'clock June 13 and 14.

Dr. Delaughter, now professor of Old Testament at New Orleans Seminary, was pastor of the Pioneer Church and the Woodville Church 1937-42. Before going to New Orleans, he was pastor of First Church, Pascagoula.

There will be three services at the Pioneer Church on Sunday, June 15, with dinner on the ground. The anniversary service will begin at 1:15 p. m.

Rev. Wayne E. Sterling is pastor.

Gains Reported

LONDON (RNS) — Adult conversions to Roman Catholicism in England and Wales numbered 14,077 in 1957, according to the 1958 Catholic Directory published here. This was an increase of 1,000 over the previous year's record total.

The directory said Catholics in England, Wales and the Channel Islands totaled 3,343,000 at the end of 1957. It estimated there are 757,000 Catholics in Scotland and 476,000 in Northern Ireland. This means it said that the estimated Catholic population of Great Britain and Northern Ireland now exceeds 4,576,000.

The Catholic Directory reported that Catholic baptisms of children in England and Wales during 1957 exceeded 100,000 while marriages increased by 2,700 to 42,825.

Other figures for England and Wales showed there were 4,538 diocesan and 2,677 religious order priests, 3,058 public churches and chapels, and 1,163 communities of nuns.

Centerfield Plans Annual Homecoming

The Centerfield Church in Bolivar County will hold their annual Homecoming Day on Sunday, June 15.

A special program has been planned for the day, with services beginning at the regular time. A picnic lunch will be served at the church.

Rev. W. W. Cochran is the pastor.

Yalobusha County G. A. Coronation Held in Water Valley Church



Shown above are the G. A.'s who took part in the Yalobusha County Coronation Service held in the Water Valley Church, May 14. One queen, Helen Jones, Water Valley, was crowned by Mrs. Taylor Howard, associational W. M. U. President. There was one princess from Water Valley and eight ladies in waiting from Water Valley, one from Coffeerville, Twelve maidens were from Coffeerville and ten from Water Valley. Counselors from Water Valley are Mrs. Ernestine Awns, Mrs. Henry Sartor, and Mrs. Bruce Gurner. From Coffeerville are Mrs. Wayne Chapman and Mrs. Kenneth Harbour. Mrs. G. B. Bassen is the County G. A. Director.



GIRLS' AUXILIARY CORONATION SERVICE HATTIESBURG

The Woman's Missionary Union of First Church, Hattiesburg, presented the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation Service on May 14.

Pictured on the first row, left to right, are: Martha Rushing, Johnny Van, Lynn DeFoore,

Ann McWhorter, Georgiana Risk, Drema Pittman, Connie Benedict, Jane Bradley, Ann Marie Freeman, Linda Elam, Melanie Black, Jean Brown. Second Row: Judy Willette, Judy Bounds, Martha Ann Harris, Lynn Jones,

Sherrill Malone, Ann Dennis, Kathryn Ross, Dianne Arnold, Lynda Aultman, Third Row: Ann DeFoore, Betty Richardson, Cindy McDonald, Barbara Buchanan, Priscilla Pearson, Margaret Gillespie, Linda Thomas, Carol Chatham, Joan

Dennis, Ann Bomboy, Mary Gillespie, Sue Benedict, Beth Ann Wilson, Cynthia Bradley. Girls who passed steps but are not pictured are Patricia Minter and Mary Ann Passman. Rev. Clyde Bryan is the pastor.

Brotherhood Organized

A meeting was held Saturday night May 3, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ashley for the purpose of organizing a Brotherhood in the Van Vleet Baptist Church.

The Rev. Odus Henderson acted as moderator. The following officers were elected to serve with the approval of the church:

Pianist, Mrs. Bill Walker; president, Bill Walker, vice-president, C. D. Lancaster; chorister, D. D. Marion; and secretary-treasurer, Edd Sykes.

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Rev. Damon Vaughn

Leakesville To Have Youth Meet

During the week of June 16-22 the First Church of Leakesville will conduct a Youth Revival. The evangelist will be Rev. Damon Vaughn, pastor of Magnolia Street Church in Laurel. The song leader will be Rev. Bill Ray, Minister of Music at the West Laurel Church. The services will be held at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The youth of our church will be in places of leadership during the week and will sponsor a High Attendance Day in Sunday School on the 22nd.

Rev. Richard E. Buckley is pastor.

Enterprise Adds 20

Enterprise Church reports that a revival was held there May 25-30, with Rev. Damon Vaughn preaching and Major McDaniel leading the singing.

There were "18 for baptism, two by letter, scores of rededications, many surrendering to tithe," according to Rev. Olyn Roberts, pastor.

Editor Harris Is Honored By State Press Group

Henry Harris, editor of the West Point Daily Times-Leader, and chairman for the second year of the Baptist Record Advisory Committee, was last week elected as president of the Mississippi Press Association at its annual meeting in Biloxi.

Press reports said that Mr. Harris, at 33, was one of the youngest men to ever hold that position.

He succeeds Delmus Harden, of Fulton, publisher of the Itawamba County Times.

Mexico R. A.'s To Compete For Trip To Congress

FORT WORTH (BP)—Royal Ambassadors in Mexico are competing in a contest that will award the winner a trip to the Second RA Congress in the Southern Baptist Convention being held here Aug. 12-14. Missionary Hiram Duffer reports.

Duffer, of Coahuila, Mexico, said five Royal Ambassadors from Mexico attended the first Convention-wide Congress in Atlanta five years ago.

In order to be a contestant, an RA must be at least 15 years old and hold the rank of "ambassador extraordinary" within the organization, or acquire that rank during the contest.

Points will be awarded for completing projects toward a new rank; organizing and sponsoring new RA chapters; work done in RA chapter, including attendance, being on time, taking part on programs and mission events; and writing programs for use at an RA chapter meeting and for publication.

A SPIRITUAL ARGOSY by John Bunyan Hunley (Christopher, 313 pp., \$3.75) — an autobiography of 58 years as a Campbellite preacher.



Rev. J. D. McAllister

Terry's Creek Sets Revival

Rev. J. D. McAllister, Terry's Creek Church, Magnolia, will be the evangelist for the revival at Glade Church beginning June 15, 1958. Services will be held Sunday morning and evening at the regular worship hours, and each day following at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Paul Padgett, First Church, Picayune, Mississippi will lead the singing.

Sunday afternoon, June 15, 1958, a dedicatory service for the church building, valued at \$85,000, and the new Baldwin organ, which has been recently installed, will be held. Dinner will be served at the noon hour.

The Rev. G. E. Wells is pastor.

CHURCH-LABOR RELATIONS

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (RNS)—Conferences with labor leaders were called for by the General Council of the American Baptist Convention.

Meeting here, the council voted to ask for the conferences to find out why American churches have failed "effectively to touch laboring men and women."

Guidance in improving relationships with the labor movement will be given by the Con-

TWO PREACHERS LICENSED



Tony Eastman

Tony Eastman was licensed to the Gospel ministry after he preached his first sermon Sunday evening, May 4, at Calvary Church, Meridian. Mr. Eastman graduated from Frankfort American High School, Frankfort, Germany and plans to enroll in college for the fall semester. The son of Sgt. and Mrs. W. F. Eastman, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, Tony is 18 years old. James Rawlings was licensed



James Rawlings

to the Gospel ministry by the Calvary Church, May 25 after he preached his first sermon to his home church. Mr. Rawlings is married and has two children. He has served his country in World War II and the Korean War and after being discharged has served with the Meridian Police Force. A graduate of Meridian High School, he has enrolled in Junior College in Meridian.

Rev. Otis Seal is pastor at Calvary, Meridian.

Sunday School And Training Union

Attendance

June 8, 1958

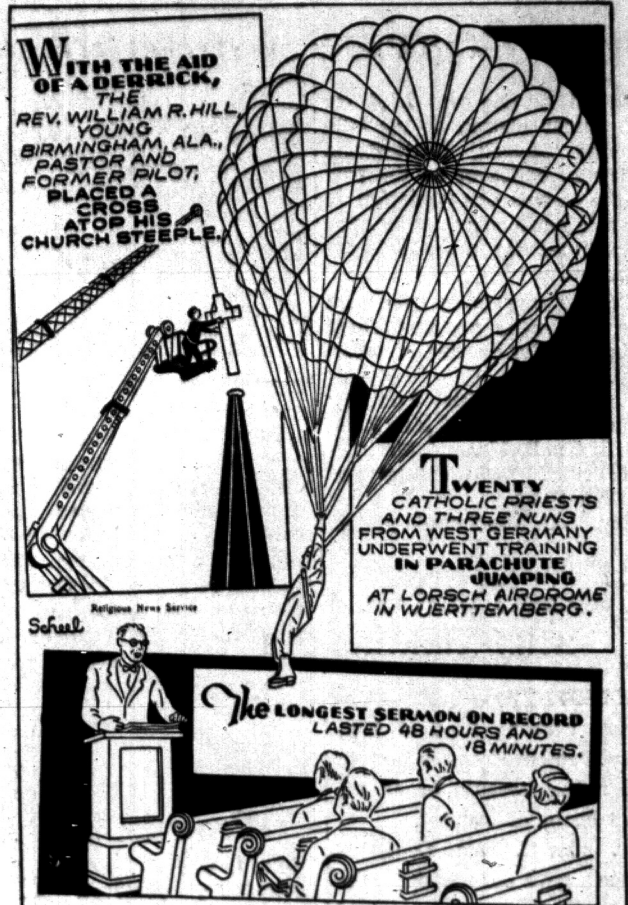
Aberdeen, First	399	139
Amory, First	442	132
Antioch (Rankin)	63	48
Biloxi, Emmanuel	274	102
Bruce, First	307	62
Calhoun City, First	372	131
Center Hidd (Desoto)	98	58
Clarksdale	455	118
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	577	161
Cleveland, First	420	117
Chinese Mission	37	
Main	363	
Collins	193	118
Columbia, First	656	161
Columbus, First	941	320
Main	774	226
Fairview Chapel	167	94
Crowder	189	107
Cruger	50	31
Crystal Springs	545	148
Dixie (Lebanon)	194	132
Enon (Panola)	98	72
Glenfield (Union)	96	69
Greenville, First	1092	266
Main	907	
Greenfield Mission	100	
Mhinese Mission	85	
Greenville, Parkway	300	129
Greenwood, North	362	99
Gulfport, First	870	292
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	341	70
Hardy	87	53
Hattiesburg, First	608	190
Hattiesburg, Main St.	1010	399
Main	955	376
N. Main Mission	27	23
Wayside	28	
Houston, First	360	133
Jackson:		
First	1404	357
Midway	229	97
Hillcrest	509	332
Brandon	310	181
Broadmoor	590	216
Southside	212	137
Crestwood	562	308
West Jackson	417	163
Daniel Memorial	987	449
Highland	122	49
Calvary	1440	458
Northside	669	221
Van Winkle	585	237
Byram	249	124
Ridgecrest	628	241
Parkway	951	444
Kosciusko, First	690	151
Main	660	
Maple Mission	30	
Laurel:		
First	643	240
Wildwood	298	102
South Laurel	113	49
Highland	303	126
Long Beach, First	313	78
Main	289	57
DeLisle Mission	24	21
Longview (Oktibeha)	70	31
Macedonia (Lincoln)	220	116
McComb, Central	193	70
McComb, Locust St.	145	50
Mendenhall, First	304	114
Meridian:		
First	752	141
(Oakland Heights)	322	111
(Arrowood Mission)	89	14
Emmanuel	96	61
State Blvd.	318	105
Calvary	459	155
(South Side)	453	105
(Fulton Ave. Miss.)	15	
(Poplar Springs Dr.)	529	126
(Grandview Chapel)	29	18
Highland	537	165
Fifteenth Ave.	636	224
Key Field	331	69
Morton, East Side	96	94
Moselle	177	46
Natchez, First	602	210
Newton, First	419	144
New Albany, First	654	233
Pascagoula, First	597	238
Main	565	209
McArthur Chapel	32	29
Petal, Crestview	51	36
Petal-Harvey	375	159
Main	314	115
Harvey Mission	61	44
Petal, First	150	79
Picayune, First	586	164
Main	570	164
Mission	16	
Potts Camp	107	41
Ripley, First	338	92
Ruleville	311	120
Ruth	49	45
Starkville, First	803	299
Springfield (Scott)	111	78
Soso, First	147	82
Sunflower	91	42
Tupelo, First	515	121
Tupelo, East	394	200
Union, First	347	121
Weir	95	49
West End (Winston)	81	43
June 1, 1958		
Aberdeen, First	381	106
Calhoun City, first	355	139
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	563	152
Cleveland, First	433	104
Main	418	
Chinese Mission	15	
Columbia, First	641	192
Cruger	33	35
Crystal Sprs., First	535	177
Enon (Panola)	81	75
Glenfield (Union)	88	43
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	249	122
Longview (Oktibeha)	59	50
Mendenhall, First	321	103
Old Silver Creek (Lawrence)	49	26
Potts Camp	109	38
Ripley, First	294	116
Union, First	322	126
Wheeler Grv. (Alcorn)	233	248

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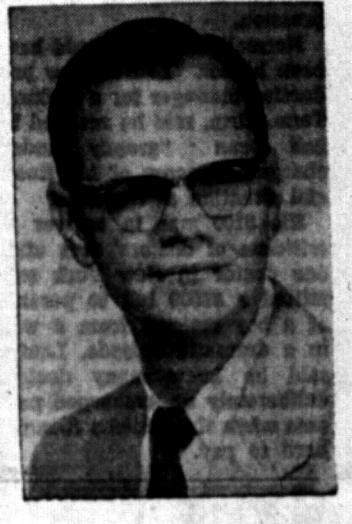
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Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Training Union Director of Trinity Baptist Church, Biloxi, Gulf Coast Association, and Rev. Don Sheffield, Calvary Baptist Church, Batesville, Panola Association, are pictured above. Trinity Church was the 7th Church to be recognized as an Honor Church, and Calvary, Batesville was the 3rd church. Rev. Clarence Cutrell is pastor of Trinity Baptist Church of Biloxi and Mr. Cecil Morrow is Training Union Director of Calvary, Batesville.

HALF A HUNDRED SEALS AWARDED IN HONOR CHURCH PROGRAM

Almost fifty seals were awarded on May 14, primarily to churches participating in the convention and assembly features. Three churches earning seal five were Richburg Church, Lamar Association, J. Ray Smith, Pastor; Mt. Zion Church, Zion Association, Mrs. Mabel Kilpatrick, Director; and First Baptist Church, Charleston, Tallahatchie Association, Mrs. Harold Breedlove, Director.

Two churches were given Seal Four for a 10 percent enrollment increase. These were First Baptist Church, Charleston; and Arkadelphia Church, Lauderdale Association, Mrs. Clemon Daniels, Director.

Seal Three has been earned by the following churches: JONES ASSOCIATION: Wildwood, West Laurel, Second Avenue, Sandersville, Plainway, Overt, Myrick Freedom, Myrick Beulah, Magnolia Street, Fellowship, Ellisville First, County Line, Bethlehem.

LEBANON ASSOCIATION: Petal-Harvey, Main Street, Petal First, Hattiesburg First.

LINCOLN ASSOCIATION: Macedonia, Mt. Moriah, Bogue Chitto, Gum Grove, Shady Grove, New Prospect.

PIKE ASSOCIATION: South McComb, Terrys Creek, Central, Navilla, Tangipahoa.

COVINGTON ASSOCIATION: Collins, Mt. Horeb, Mt. Olive, Salem.

LEFLORE ASSOCIATION: North Greenwood, Calvary, Greenwood First, Phillipston, Schlater.

SIMPSON ASSOCIATION: Bethlehem, Mendenhall, Mt. Zion.

YALOBUSHA ASSOCIATION: Coffeeville.

PRENTISS ASSOCIATION: Candler Chapel.

Three churches participated in the associational eliminations of the convention and assembly features in Neshoba Association, thereby earning Seal III. These were Neshoba, Coldwater, and Beacon Street.

Tallahatchie also has three churches earning Seal III: Charleston, Tutwiler and Paynes.

Twelve Hinds Association Churches are the recipients of Seal III: Clinton, Daniel Memorial, Hillcrest, Alta Woods, Broadmoor, Calvary, Jackson First, Parkway, Southwest, Van Winkle, Ridgecrest and Bolton.

Five churches have recently met requirements for Seal IV on enrolment. These are Neshoba Baptist Church, Neshoba Association, T. O. Gully, Director.

CAMPBELL'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, Simpson Association, Mrs. Marvin Bibb, Director.

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, Simpson Association, Euree Grantham, Director.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, Lauderdale Association, Miss Betty Merrill, Educational Director.

STRONG HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, Copiah Association, Mrs. Bruce Haley, Director.

Seal V has been earned by CAMPBELL'S CREEK BAPTIST Church, Simpson Association.

Junior Church Organized

Initial service was held for the Junior church of the 38th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg. This new endeavor on the part of the church was necessary to provide more space for Sunday worship service in the main auditorium.

Twenty one (ages 3-5) were present Sunday morning which composed the charter membership.

Leaders for this Junior Church are: Rev. and Mrs. Richard Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Pruitt, David Hulsey and Carolyn Sims.

Rev. V. C. Windham is pastor.

Nurses Fund Gets \$100 Addition

LOUISVILLE — (BP) — The nurse's training fund at Kentucky Baptist Hospital here is \$100 richer because of an unusual chain of events.

Dr. John T. Bate, Louisville surgeon, gave the money to the nurses' fund. He had received it from a man whose appendix he removed in an operation about 25 years ago.

Roger Laufer, of Jackson, Tenn., sent the \$100 to Dr. Bate who removed his appendix in the early 1930's. Laufer was short on finances then; he had just graduated from college and the country was in a depression.

Normally the bill would have been higher. Laufer, now production manager for a Jackson, Tenn., firm, said he realized he had been "grossly undercharged" because of his financial situation at the time.

His \$100 was in answer to criticism of doctors' fees after one doctor in New York submitted a \$1500 bill to parents of a boy rescued from a well in a dramatic episode. Laufer said he knew many doctors deliberately undercharged patients when the patients found it hard to pay.



V. F. FORDERHASE, secretary, church music department, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas, has been named song leader for the second Southern Baptist Convention Royal Ambassador Congress to be held in Ft. Worth, Aug. 12-14. Opening session of the Congress will be held on the Hap Hoven camp ranch, just outside Ft. Worth. All other sessions will be in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

Shady Grove In Progress March

Shady Grove Church, Zion Association, observed Youth Week May 18-24 with different speakers each night.

A standard Vacation Bible School was held May 5-16 which was the first standard school for the church.

Three GA's from the church became maidens at the association coronation service. This is the first service of its kind in the association. Rev. Volle Scott is pastor.

Date Set For Conference On Religious Liberty

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BP) — Following up recommendations by the Conference on Religious Liberty last October, the executive committee of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs has set the date for the next Conference on Religious Liberty. The meeting will be in Washington.

DEVOTIONAL

A FAILURE AT HOME

2 Samuel 18:33
By WALTER L. MOORE, Pastor
First, Meridian

The life of Absalom, King David's son, is a pitiful story. He killed his brother Amnon, plotted to overthrow his father, raised a rebellion, and was killed as he fled in defeat. Listen to the heartbroken cry of his old father: "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

In what kind of home did David rear such a son? Was he to blame?

Well, he had chosen a charming pagan to be the mother of his children. Maacah, Absalom's mother, was the daughter of Talmi, king of Geshur. She was aristocratic and cultured. Doubtless she was faithful to David. One thing was lacking: She knew not the Lord.

David's Discipline

In disciplining his children, David was unpredictable. Usually indulgent to the point of weakness, yet when aroused he could be terribly inflexible, even banishing his own son for ever from his sight. Parents who discipline their children according to their own passions are most unwise.

Then Absalom had a father with a roving eye. His shameful sin with Bathsheba is well known. Is it surprising that his son violated his own sister? Most of the tragedy in the family grew out of the same kind of unrestrained passions that the father had manifested.

Too Busy

Possibly David was too busy with great things to train his own children. He was Israel's greatest king, extending her borders farther than any other, stabilizing her government, building great buildings. Pity the little boy whose father is too important to spare a little time for his son.

Growing up in a home where love, harmony, companionship, and trust were lacking, Absalom had little chance to be other than an unbalanced, jealous, selfish man.



Home Board Releases Filmstrip

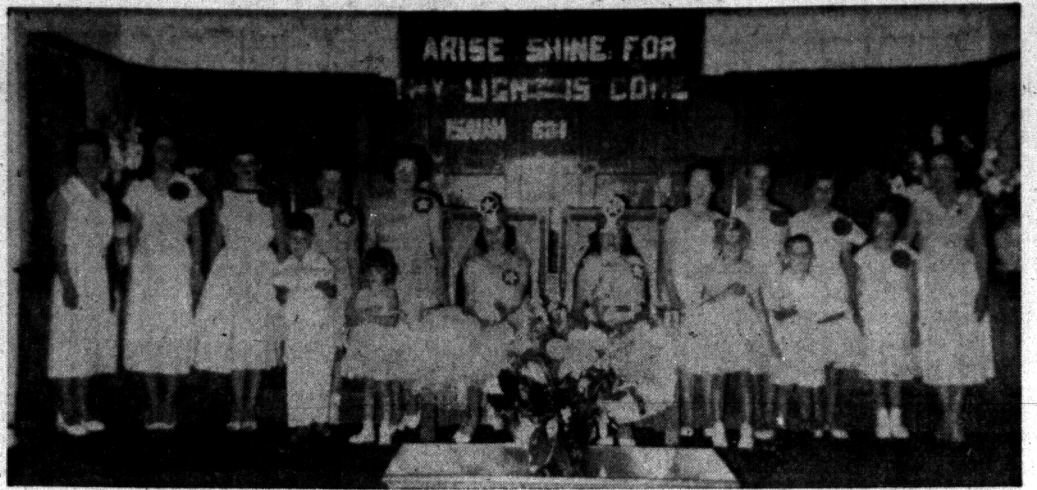
The Office of Promotion of the Home Mission Board has released an instructional, combination filmstrip and tract on **How to Prepare for and Conduct a Revival**. The filmstrip is one of the "how-to-do-it" productions on evangelism in preparation for the 1959 Evangelistic Emphasis of the Jubilee Advance. It can be used at state evangelistic conferences, associational evangelism clinics, pastor's conferences, church council's study courses, assemblies, camps, and with leaders in Sunday school, Training Union, Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (BP) — In a special session at Wake Forest College, the general board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina voted

to employ the management consultant firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton to make a study of the convention's institutions and agencies.

The manual can be secured from your state office through the Department of Evangelism for use by church leaders who have definite revival responsibility.

The filmstrip can be obtained from Baptist Book Stores for \$5.00. Available FREE to missionaries from the Office of Promotion, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta 3, Georgia.



Two G. A. Queens Crowned At First Church, McLain

Two Queens of Girl's Auxiliary were crowned in a Coronation and Presentation Service at First Church, McLain on Wednesday evening, May 21.

Mrs. Leola Backstrom, Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary Counselor, presided over the ceremonies. Mrs. Linwood Cochran, Junior Girl's Auxiliary Counselor, presented the awards and challenge.

Those receiving awards were Queens: Susan Williamson, Peggy Williamson. Princesses: Nina Lanette Brownlee, Ladies-in-Waiting: Betty Green, Amy Jo Smith.

Maidens: Ann Curtis, Elizabeth Martin, Judy Martin, Joyce Powell, Cattie Dee Fike. Flower Girls: Judy White, Dauna Holland. Pages: Denny Williamson, Glynn Curtis.

Mrs. Evelyn Roblin was the pianist for the service. Rev. Frank Roblin is the pastor.

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Rev. Carl S. Barnes

Ebenzer Church Calls Pastor

The Ebenezer Church in Jefferson Davis Association has recently called Rev. Carl S. Barnes as pastor.

He was formerly pastor at Mound Church, Mound, La., and is a senior at Mississippi College.

The Barnes, who moved into the parsonage on June 4, have two children, Steve, 12, and Sherry, 8.

During Mr. Barnes 2½ year pastorate at Mound Church, there were 42 additions to the church by baptism and a number by letter.

— THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Who Are The Strong?

By Bracey Campbell

INTRODUCTION. The age of the Judges occupies a period of some three hundred years, the history of the Hebrew people. It follows the period of the conquering exploits of great Joshua, and comprises an age during which there was no strong central government, because the people of the Lord were stubborn in their refusal to submit themselves to the ruling hand of their gracious covenant-restoring and covenant-keeping Lord. He had chosen the people of Israel from among all the peoples of the earth to be His peculiar people, and God's own people they would not consistently be.

They were willing to make a start with the Lord, these Israelites, but they would not stand prosperity. When they began to prosper, they also began to go off after the gods of the heathen round about them. When they had turned away from Jehovah, He would let them have their way, as He has always done and always does.

There would follow a period of decline and defeat at the hands of their enemies. Their enemies would come in invading hordes and reap the harvests of the land and drive away the cattle, lay the land under tribute and otherwise despoil the inhabitants of the country. When their situation had become desperate, the people of the Lord would remember Him, turn to Him, and cry to Him for deliverance.

He always heard and heeded their cry and restored them to their covenant relations with Him. He raised them up one deliverer after another to deliver them from the merciless hands of their enemies and lead them into the paths of prosperity again. When again there were herds of fat cattle on the green hillside, grain in the granaries, vineyards laden with luscious grapes, and all the land prosperous, the fickle people would forget God and turn

to the gods of the heathen.

Again, their God, deserted by His own, would permit their enemies again to despoil them since this was the only means through which He could induce them to turn again to Him.

This history of the three hundred years or thereabout known as the period of the Judges, is a story told over and over of a cycle in which the people served the Lord Jehovah and prospered, neglected Jehovah and were overtaken by the disaster of falling victims to the oppression of their neighbors, the heathen, then cried to their God for deliverance. As often as in their distress they cried to Jehovah, He inclined unto them, heard their cry, and raised them up a deliverer who brought them relief from their oppressors, and set their feet again in the path of obedience to the one God.

They would walk in this path back into a period of prosperity, and then they would go the old wrong way again. Come again a time of ruin, come again a realization of ruin, come again a cry for deliverance, come again the avenging stroke of the Almighty arm in deliverance. Is there anything modern in the sound of this?

II. THE GRIM WARNING OF THE EXAMPLE OF SAMSON. Here he was, a bouncing baby boy, perfect in form and strong in the strength of infancy, the pride of his mother, and the boast of his father. And they dedicated him in service to God Almighty, no doubt, in special ceremonies that set him aside to the special work of God.

It is a fine thing, this giving of a baby to the Lord. But the only dedication that really counts is that which the dedicated one makes himself. Many a good man has dedicated from the heart his boy to the Lord only to live to see the boy deny and despise that dedication.

Here was Samson of the unshorn hair. His strength lay not in the length of his locks

of long hair, but in the separate-ness, the life of self-mastery of which his long hair was the symbol. And it was not the fact that his hair had been shorn that made him weak, but the dissipation of that which the long hair symbolized. He dallied, with temptation to degrade himself until there came a time when he gave himself over to the temptation, and then he was weak. In the very act of giving over, he lost his strength. When he laid his head in the lap of the temptress, his strength was departed.

So was it with Samson the strong, so it is with the strong of our youth today. I am an old man now, but I clearly remember, with the clarity of the old recalling the things of long ago, how many of the young men of my community and acquaintance yielded to the Samsonian temptation, and failed to stand out for the Lord in any decided way. And now as an old man I wonder if the youth of present is any worse. The good Lord knows they were of that day and they are of this, too careless. I ring into their ears with all the strength of my heart the plea and dare and challenge that they live clean and self-controlled for God and the race.

New Sight Church Making Progress

The New Sight church, Brookhaven has completed a Training Union study course, using the general theme "The Church" in all the departments. There were fifty five who qualified for awards. Work is under way on an addition to the educational building.

Youth Revival services will be June 12-15 with Rev. Dick Brogan and Miss Katherine Rankin of Mississippi College as visiting workers. Rev. C. L. Boland is pastor and Mrs. Herman Walker is Training Union director.

Off The Record

"You know, dear, John does not seem to be as well dressed as he was when he married you."

"I don't see why not. It's the same suit."

Street Orator: "We must get rid of radicalism, socialism, Communism, and anarchism."

Voice from the crowd: "And while you're at it, why not throw in rheumatism?"

Usher, passing collection plate at church wedding. "Yes, ma'am it is unusual, but the father of the bride requested it."

Mrs. Tom Gray: "My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

Neighbor: "What does an efficiency expert do?"

Mrs. Gray: "Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."

Mother: "Robert, you're a naughty boy. You can just go to bed without your supper."

Bobby: "Well, Mother what about the medicine I have to take after meals?"

"Why were you kept in after school?" the father asked his son.

"I didn't know where the A-zores were."

"In the future, just remember where you put your things."

Freddie: "Are you the trained nurse mama said was coming?"

Nurse: "Yes, dear, I'm the trained nurse."

Freddie: "Let's see some of your tricks then!"

THE STORY is told of a great musician who took his orchestra on tour, and during his travels received a note from a well-meaning person in one of his audiences. This is what the note said: "I think it only fair to inform you that the man in your orchestra who blows the instrument that pulls in and out, only played during the brief intervals when you were looking at him."



PRESIDENT W. L. COMPERE congratulates the 1958 award winners following graduation exercises in the Cockrell Gymnasium. Left to right: President Comper; Gara Nell Lovorn Louisville; Don Evans, Panama City, Florida; Elaine Freeman, Natchez; Herman Dean, Sylacauga, Alabama; Doris Brown, Lena; Milton Williams, Morgan City, Louisiana; Camille Pittman, Eupora.

Awards Presented At Clarke Graduation

Seven students were presented awards at the recent graduation exercises at Clarke College, with four of the awards being given this year for the first time.

Miss Gara Nell Lovorn of Louisville, and Herman Dean of Sylacauga, Ala., were selected as the first recipients of The Bryan Simmons Scholarships given by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Headrick of Laurel, in honor of Mrs. Headrick's father, Rev. Bryan Simmons of Ellisville, a former president of the College. The scholarships amounting to \$50.00 each on tuition for next year are given to the young man and the young woman who in the judgment of the faculty best exemplify in their lives the ideals of Clarke College.

Outstanding Student
Miss Camille Pittman of Eupora received the award for the outstanding student in mathematics. Miss Elaine Freeman of Natchez, was chosen to receive a \$50.00 scholarship provided by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuykendall of Newton for a student outstanding in scholastic record, cooperative spirit and Christian influence.

Miss Doris Brown was selected by the faculty as the recipient of a new scholarship of \$50.00, the Professional Teacher award, given by Dr. and Mrs. John T. Carter of Birmingham, former members of the Clarke faculty, to the most promising freshman who plans to enter the teaching profession.

Don Evans of Panama City, Florida received the L. A. Roebuck award given each year by Sidney Roebuck of Newton in memory of his father, the late Rev. L. A. Roebuck. Consisting of \$25.00 worth of books, the award is given to the one selected by the faculty as the best all-around ministerial student of the graduating class.

Richardson Scholarship
The Jack Richardson Scholarship was presented to Rev. Milton Williams of Morgan City. This annual award is provided for by an endowment established by Rev. and Mrs. James C. Richardson of Thomasville, Georgia in memory of their son, Lt. Jack Richardson, who lost his life in World War II. The scholarship amounts to \$60.00, which applies on tuition for the next year and is given to the ministerial student of the freshman class who has made the most progress during the year.

For the first time the new Cockrell Gymnasium was used for the graduation exercises in order to accommodate the large crowd attending. The graduating class was the largest in several years, with 69 receiving their diplomas. The message was delivered by Dr. Roy McGlammery, physician of Ripley.

